(SRI M. GOVINDA REDDY).

Government of India will allow this Government to have some safeguards in this respect ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Certainly. The discussions that have taken place between the Government of India and this Government have resulted in the understanding that no final change or no announcement should be made without the concurrence of the Government of Mysore. That is why the whole matter is held up so far. We are endeavouring our utmost to give a final shape to these proposals so as to be satisfactory to the maximum extent possible.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government not aware that in respect of the Mysore State forces an agreement was entered into between this Government and the Indian Government and the conditions of that agreement were not respected by the Indian Government ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise out of this question.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—It does arise, Sir, for this reason that the Mysore State forces belonged to the Mysore Government and the conditions of the agreement were not kept in view by the Government of India. The Mysore Government are now of the view that they have got some safeguards, but I have my own doubts as to whether these safeguards would be respected.

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Anyhow, this aspect also would be touched upon when we take up this question for debate.

Alleged interference by some Ministers in the work of their departments.

Q.—180. **Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR** (Bangalore City—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to them that there is too much of interference by some Ministers in the work of their respective departments ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them on these representations ;

(*c*) whether certain transfers have been effected in the case of some senior officers because they complained of such interference ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in the light of the answer to Clause (*a*).

(*c*) No.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it a fact that Ministers are issuing stay orders direct with regard to transfers of Amildars when such transfers are made ?

***The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.**—I did not understand the Hon'ble Member's question. What does he mean by 'issuing stay orders direct' ?

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Has this question not been raised by Members in the speeches made by them on previous occasions in this Assembly ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The question is not clear, Sir.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—What the Hon'ble Member meant was whether it had come to the notice of Government... .....

Mr. SPEAKER.—No ; the Hon'ble Member need not interpret the mind of the questioner.

(Laughter).

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to just point out that while I was going through this book.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member cannot make a speech during question hour.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it not a fact that Ministers give stay orders direct in respect of transfers of Amildars made by their senior officers ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Government exercise such powers as they can legitimately exercise under the Standing Orders.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it not a fact that without the knowledge of the Revenue Minister, the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District was transferred ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—No.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it not also a fact that without the knowledge of the Deputy Commissioner, the Amildar of Sagar was transferred while Kagodu Satyagraha was going on ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It is not absolutely necessary to consult the Deputy Commissioner before transfers of Amildars are made. Hon'ble Member may first aquaint himself with the rules of Government in this matter.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Will an assurance be given by the Government that they would not interfere with the day-to-day affairs of the Deputy Commissioners ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That question does not arise, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 182, 192, 227 and 278 all relate to the same subject. So, all of them will be taken up and disposed of together.

Dearness Allowance to non-Gazetted Officers.

Q.—182. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of enhancing the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the non-gazetted employees of the Government in keeping with the present cost of living index ;

(*b*) what are the conclusions of the Government in the matter ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—(*a*) and (*b*) Under consideration of Government.

Plea for increasing Dearness Allowance to non-gazetted officials.)

Q.—192. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the non-gazetted officials in the Government service are put to very great hardship on account of the abnormal rise in the prices ;

(*b*) whether they have decided to increase the Dearness Allowance payable to the said non-gazetted officials ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Representations have been made.

(*b*) No.

Amelioration of the condition of non-gazetted officers.

Q.—227. Sri H. SIDDANANJAPPA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have formulated any definite scheme for the gradual amelioration of the condition of the non-gazetted officers in the State ; if they have any such scheme, will they be pleased to furnish details about it ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—The question is not clear.

Steps to increase Dearness Allowance of non-gazetted officers.

Q.—278. Sri T. C. HONNAPPA (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any steps have been taken since the last session in the matter of enhancing the pay and allowances of the non-gazetted officers and other servants of the State ;

(*b*) if not, when they are going to take steps ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The question of increase of Dearness Allowance is under consideration.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—How long since is this question under the consideration of the Government ?